時計塔の午前0時の鐘が
鳴り終わる時
教会に戻っていなければ
あなたの体は朽ち果て…
魂は煉獄に堕ちる

Ceremony IV
for
Elizabeth

WELCOME TO MADAM SHIELA'S JEWELLERY SOUVENIR SHOP
OH! ISN'T THIS ASH!
THE VARRICK! AN INBALM REQUEST THAT CAME FROM SUCH FAR PLACE?
AND ASH? THE CLIENT IS?
THE HEAD OF VARRICK'S CASTLE, EARL VARRICK
WHAT!

THE ONE WHO WE WILL APPLY THE INBALM TO IS THE LORD'S WIFE HE WANTS TO SPEND THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE
OF COURSE.
ASH, YOUR SHOP SURELY WILL BECOME MORE FAMOUS
IT'S A GOOD CHANCE
AH HIS WIFE! IF SO, THERE IS A VERY PRECIOUS JEWELLERY
I'LL BRING THE CATALOGUE AND THE PICTURE OF MY DESIGN
PENDANT FROM THE REST OF INBALM PROCESS' CRYSTAL
THE RING THAT SETTLED FROM A MINIATURE
THIS DESIGN HAS DAISY'S SOFT BLONDE HAIR COLOUR
IT'S VERY CUTE ISN'T IT?
I ALSO BROUGHT THE PICTURE
AH, RIGHT THE BROOCH MADE FROM DAISY'S HAIR, WHO DIED A FEW DAYS AGO, IS FINISHED

OH YEAH, I WAS ABLE TO REPAIR THE PENDANT YOU ENTRUSTED TO ME.
SEEMS LIKE DAISY IS SMILING RIGHT NOW
HER PARENTS ARE HAPPY, TOO.
THANK YOU, AND THE COST?
I JUST FIXED IT AND I TOOK IT AS A SERVICE
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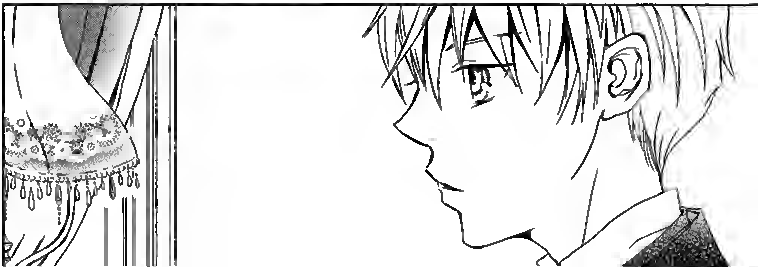
HAIR FROM A FRIEND THAT DIED WHEN YOU'RE 6 YEARS OLD... ISN'T IT?
YEAH.

Rattle
Rattle
OUTSIDE THE LONDINIUM... WAS WHERE THAT KID DISAPPEARED FROM THAT TIME...
Waa waa
TWINS
Young Lady, Young Master, we've bought the lunch box.
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO RIDE THE REGULAR TRAIN.
Eh!?

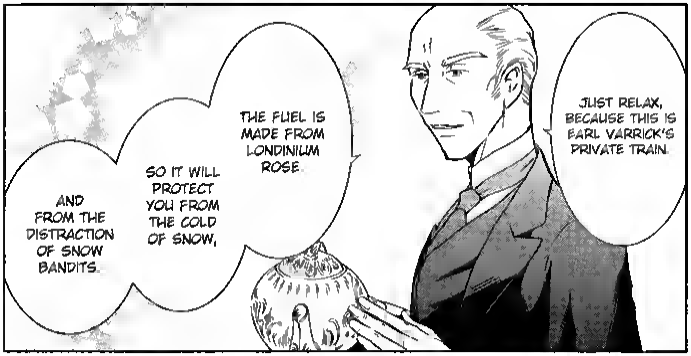
Earl Varrick's private train...!
Eeh, there's a dining hall, too!
I GUARANTEE YOUR TRIP WILL BE AS COMFORTABLE AS EXPECTED BY MY LORD
I'M HUMPSTOD THE BUTLER. WINE PLEASE.



DUST, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
LOOK, IT'S BEEN SO FAR FROM THE LAND WITH PROTECTION OF LONDINIUM ROSE.
THAT'S TRUE.
IT'LL BE WINTER DESERT, SOON
THERE'S A RAILROAD NOW BUT IT WAS VERY HARD IN THE PAST
BECAUSE THERE WAS ONLY DANGEROUS DESERT THAT WE PASSED,
WHEN WE WERE VISITING CITIES UNDER LONDINIUM ROSE PROTECTION,
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THAT WITHOUT HOLY DRAGON PROTECTION
I NEVER LEFT VARRICK'S TOWN BEFORE THE RAILROAD WAS BUILT ABOUT 50 YEARS AGO.

WHEN THIS COUNTRY WAS DIVIDED INTO 2 PARTS THE PEOPLE
WHO DESCENDED FROM THOSE WHO WERE CHASED FROM THE PRISON
WOULDN'T SUITED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE A CONSCIENCE, LIKE US

EVEN SO, THERE'S A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR THE TRAINS THAT DEPENDS ON PLACE
ALSO THERE ARE PEOPLE CALLED SNOW BANDITS WHO WILL ROB THE CARGO


JUST RELAX, BECAUSE THIS IS EARL VARRICK'S PRIVATE TRAIN.
THE FUEL IS MADE FROM LONDINIUM ROSE.
SO IT WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THE COLD OF SNOW,
AND FROM THE DISTRACTION OF SNOW BANDITS.

ASH
I DIDN'T KNOW THE NAME OF MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

SNOW BANDITS...?
THAT KID TOO, IF ONLY I SAVED HER, MAYBE SHE'S STILL ALIVE.

THAT FRIEND
WHEN WE WERE KIDS,
WE WENT TO THE SNOWFIELDS BORDER, BECAUSE OF OUR PARENT'S WORK.
OVER THERE, BECAUSE WE WERE STILL KIDS,
AND HAVEN'T ADVENTURED IN SNOW FIELD, ASH AND ME INVITED THAT KID
WE VIOLATED THE BAN AND GOT OUT FROM THE CASTLE.
HOW.
WE WERE IMMEDIATELY LOST IN THE SNOW STORM

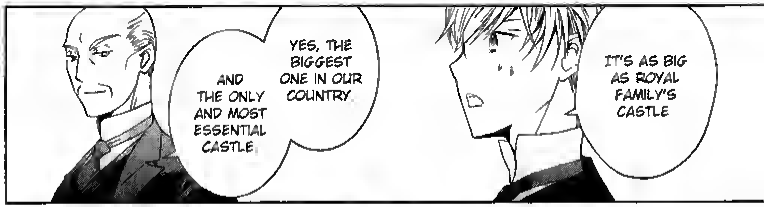
DANGER! QUICK GO INSIDE!
WHIRLWIND ONLY SWEPT HER AWAY

ASH AND I, WITHOUT ANY INVITED, WE STILL REGRET ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW

BLACK PRINCE! A TRAIN!
THERE'S A LOT OF RICH PEOPLE RIDING THAT TRAIN.
OK WE'LL TAKE CARE THE FRONT PART OF THE FUNERAL TRAIN...
LET'S WAIT A GREAT GAME THIS TIME.

WHEN THE TRAIN RETURN TO THE LONDINIUM LATER,
IT WOULD MEAN THAT THEY'VE GAINED REWARD FROM THE EARL RIGHT?

S...S...SO HUGE!!
NO, THAT'S
MAJESTIC!!


IT'S AS BIG AS ROYAL FAMILY'S CASTLE
YES, THE BIGGEST ONE IN OUR COUNTRY.
AND THE ONLY AND MOST ESSENTIAL CASTLE.

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I UNDERSTAND. IF THAT'S THE CASE, MISS ASH AND MR. DUST PLEASE HEAD TO THE CASTLE FIRST.
EARL VARRICK HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TWO.

NO! THERE ARE IMPORTANT TOOLS HERE. WE CAN'T LEAVE IT TO OTHER PEOPLE
THE SERVANT WILL CARRY THE LUGGAGE SO LET'S COME INSIDE

Look around
EARL, I'VE BRING THE PEOPLE FROM UNDERTAKER BLONDIE
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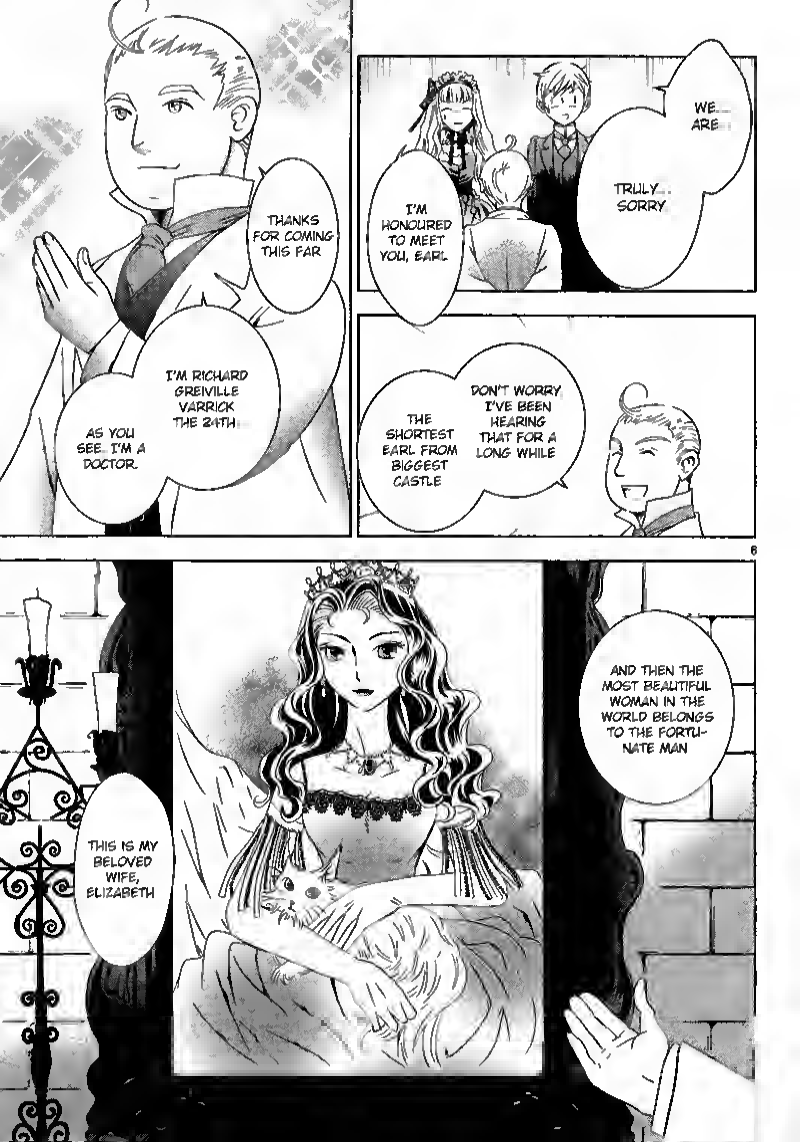
Look
EHEM!
OVER HERE
EARL VARRICK
AH, WELCOME!
EH!?


THANKS FOR COMING THIS FAR
I'M RICHARD GREIVILLE VARRICK THE 24TH.
AS YOU SEE, I'M A DOCTOR.
I'M HONOURED TO MEET YOU, EARL.
WE... ARE...
TRULY... SORRY
THE SHORTEST EARL FROM BIGGEST CASTLE
DON'T WORRY, I'VE BEEN HEARING THAT FOR A LONG WHILE
THIS IS MY BELOVED WIFE, ELIZABETH
AND THEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD BELONGS TO THE FORTUNATE MAN

HUMPSTOD, LEAD THEM TO THE DRAGON TOWER.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY
YES, EARL.
WELL. I ENTRUST HER TO YOU.
VARRICK CASTLE'S BALM ROOM, PLEASE THIS WAY

THANKS TO THIS BALM ROOM, WE CAN SPILT THE ALBA ROSE FROM THE REVEL ROSE.
ON THE WAR OF THE ROSES, ALL THE KNIGHTS GOT THE INBALM HERE AND BACK TO THE WAR FIELD ONCE AGAIN

THEREFORE THE 1ST EARL VARRICK OF THIS CASTLE WAS KNOWN AS THE 'KNIGHT MAKER'.
Young Master, Young Lady!
TWINS
This balm room is so great~ It's ancient but very effective.
We can do the inbalm for many people at once here.

Looks like we can hear the roar of the knights.
Rather than called inbalm room, military installation is more suitable.
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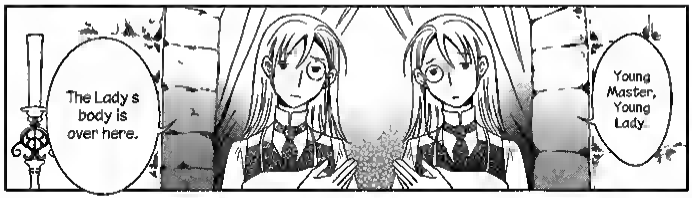
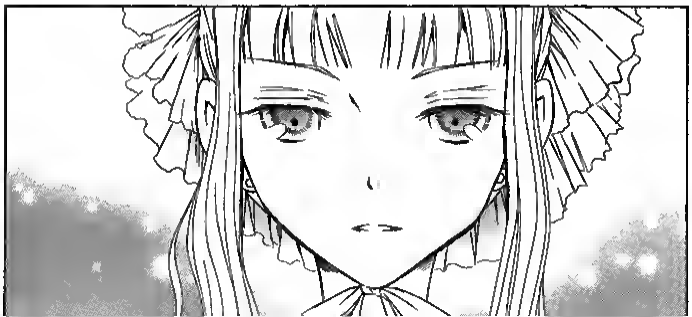
AH! SORRY. SORRY. I FORGOT TO LET YOU OUT.
MEOW
THAT GUY... IS THAT IMPORTANT SO WE MUST BRING HIM OUT?
Yawn
BLACK PRINCE IS UNDERTAKER BLONDIE'S GUARDIAN CAT.
HE ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED US AND THE FATHERS FROM THE BEGINNING
GUARDIAN CAT
A CREATURE THAT ONLY CAN EAT AND SLEEP LIKE THIS

THEN, LET'S PREPARE
I SEE
HE ALWAYS TAKES THE POSTURE OF THE GUARDS
LOOK
THAT'S NOT TRUE...


The Lady's body is over here.
Young Master, Young Lady...



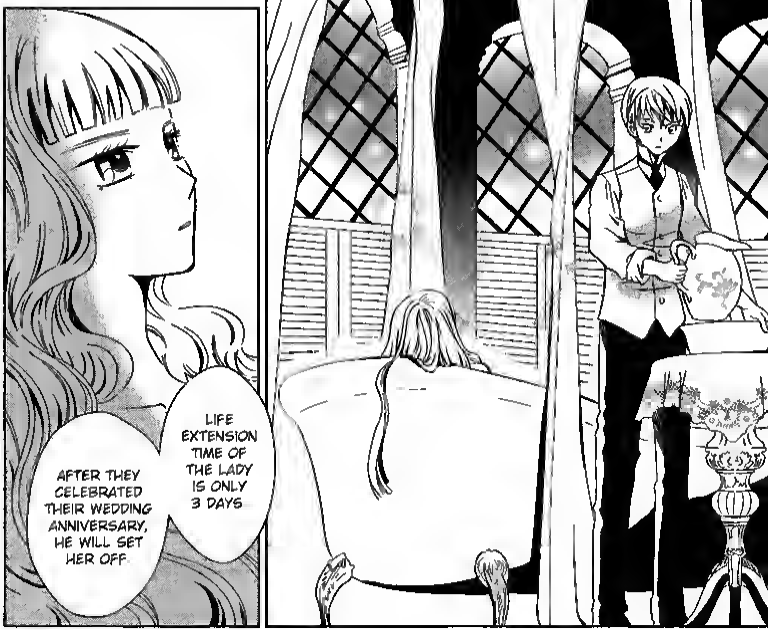
THE TRACES OF HER LIFETIME... IS LITTLE BIT...
MAYBE IT WAS CAUSED BY A LONG ILLNESS
OK IT'S SHOW TIME

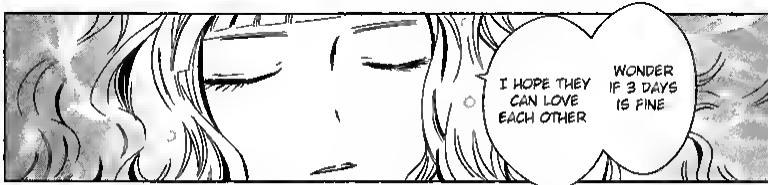
LET'S DISCHARGE BLOOD FROM THE FOOT.
YES, YOUNG MASTER.
HERB CREAM THAT REVIVE THE SKIN'S FLEXIBILITY.
AND THEN I'LL INJECT THE BALM INTO THE SUBCUTANEOUS FAT OF THE CHEEKS, GENTLY AND CAREFULLY.
YES.
OH, YOU!!
AREN'T YOU THE BLONDIE'S..
YOUR OWNER IS STILL WORKING FOR MY WIFE NOW.

IT'S A SECRET
THE TRUTH IS, I WASN'T ALLOWED TO REVIVE MY WIFE.
IF THIS SECRET IS KNOWN BY THE CHURCH AND ROYAL FAMILY, THEN I WOULD ALSO...
PERHAPS, THE BLONDIES WILL ALSO ACCUSE ME

DON'T TELL ANYBODY, OK.
MY WIFE— ONCE SHE WAS AN ALBA ROSE ENEMY OUR ENEMY
MY BODY FEELS LIGHTER... AAH.. I CAN
MY BODY FEELS A
NICE TO MEET YOU, LADY.. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

REVEL KINGDOM'S BLOOD WAS FLOWING INSIDE HER BODY.
ROYAL FAMILY BLOOD OF MY ANCESTORS WERE BURIED IN THE DARK WORLD.


LIFE EXTENSION TIME OF THE LADY IS ONLY 3 DAYS
AFTER THEY CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, HE WILL SET HER OFF


I HOPE THEY CAN LOVE EACH OTHER
WONDER IF 3 DAYS IS FINE

BECAUSE OF LOVE,
I THINK 3 DAYS IS ENOUGH...

INBALM RULE CHAPTER 4 CONTRADICTION?
DON'T EVER SWEAR WITH BALM SOUL WHO HAD GOT INBALM?
NO MATTER HOW DEEP THEIR LOVE...
SHE MUST GET BACK TO THE CHURCH INSIDE THE CASTLE UNTIL MIDNIGHT AND SLEEP IN THE COFFIN.
SOUNDS UNFAIR.

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MY DEAR!
I MADE YOUR FAVORITE PANCAKES!
UWAA... I CAN EAT YOUR PANCAKES AGAIN!
FUFU-FUFU,
MY DEAR, I'LL COOK AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.

COME, HAVE A SEAT.
GOOD MORNING, ASH, DUST!
PLEASE TASTE THE HONEY FROM OUR CASTLE.
IT'S TIME FOR LAVENDER AND ROSEMARY THYME, AFTER THAT ORANGE THYME.
SAY...LADY IS ALWAYS THE ONE WHO MAKES BREAKFAST?
THE NOBLE LADY CAN MAKE DISHES...

EEH!!
I WAS ONCE A MAID BEFORE
LONG AGO...
I WAS FOUND BY MY HUSBAND WHO WAS ON A PATROL IN NORTH TERRITORY
I WAS STILL 17 YEARS OLD AND A YOUNG NOBLEMAN
I WAS VERY SURPRISED WHEN I SAW A LITTLE GIRL ON A TREE

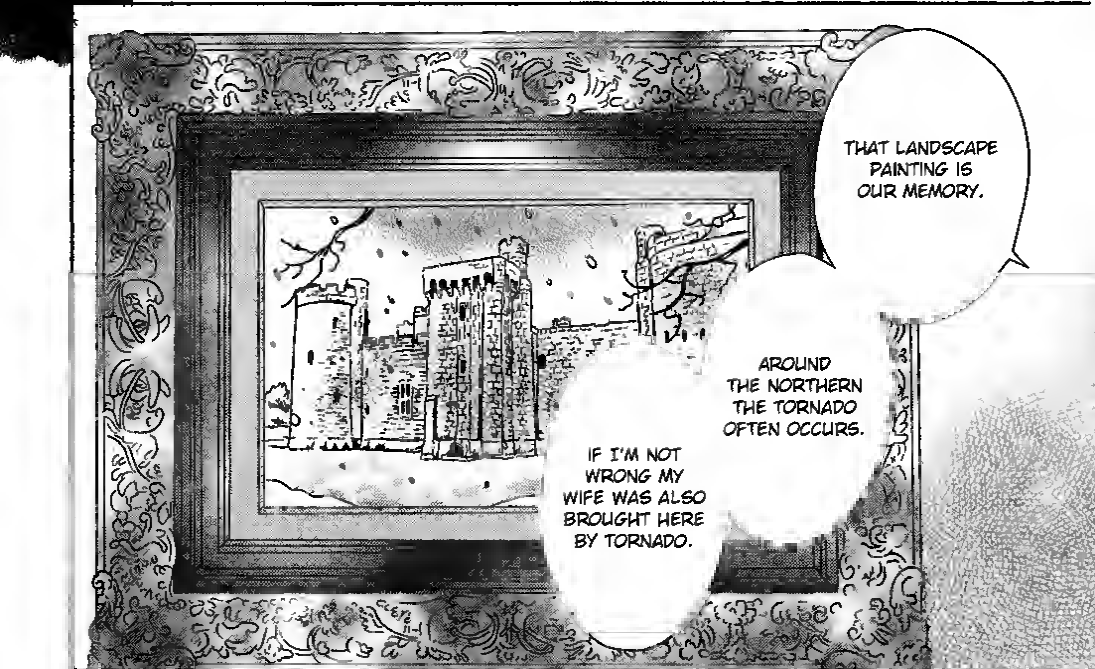
Hump-stod
That girl, how is she?
Yes, sir.
She's become very well lately.
She lost her memory due to impact on her head. She also doesn't know her identity.
Only her name, Elizabeth.
An exalted name for an ordinary person.
Is that so.
The couple Chef of castle wanted to adopt her.
Then... This is expression of her gratitude for the help...
These are the cookies I taught her to make.
Delicious.
At that time, I who was still a young nobleman was crushed by Persian.

You always bring this thick book...
Earl sama's job is so hard
Elizabeth!
This place is good. We can relax here.
The maid job looks so hard too...
Next time I'll bring you some baked cake as a show of my gratitude.

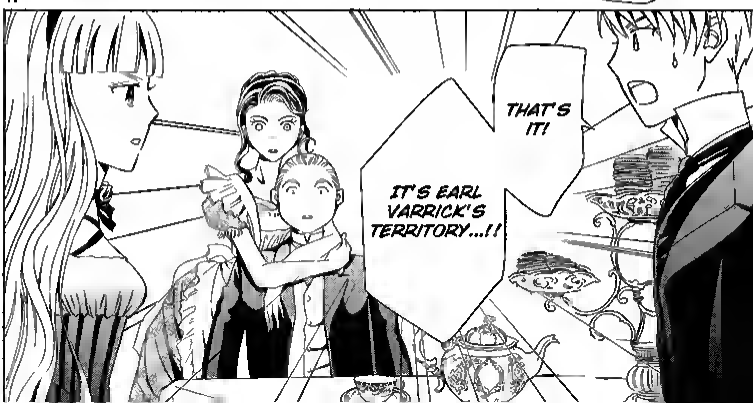
WELCOME! EARL!
TODAY IS THE CASTLE MASQUERADE BALL.
IT'S REALLY CROWDED.
PLEASE FEEL FREE AND ENJOY!
EARL-SAMA!

AFTER THAT WE BEGAN TO FALL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER

AT THAT TIME THERE WAS A LOT OF FUSS IN THE CASTLE.
BECAUSE THE HEAD OF VARRICK FAMILY CHOSE A MAID WITH NO IDENTITY AS HIS WIFE.
AH... NO! EXCUSE ME!
BUT WITHIN LESS THAN 2 YEARS, MY WIFE BECAME THE MOST HIGH SOCIETY LADY.
YOUR PLEA-SURE


THAT LANDSCAPE PAINTING IS OUR MEMORY.
AROUND THE NORTHERN THE TORNADO OFTEN OCCURS.
IF I'M NOT WRONG MY WIFE WAS ALSO BROUGHT HERE BY TORNADO.

DANGER! QUICK GO INSIDE!
I'VE TOLD YOU ALL I REMEMBER ABOUT THE JOB THAT OUR FATHER LEFT, HAVEN'T I?
DUST, WHEN WE WERE 5 YEARS OLD, THE PLACE WHERE THAT KID WAS SWEPT AWAY BY TORNADO, WHERE WAS IT?
IF I'M NOT WRONG... IT'S 40 KM NORTH FROM THIS CASTLE...


THAT'S IT!
IT'S EARL VARRICK'S TERRITORY...!!

SUCH A THING IN MY TERRITORY....
SORRY, I ALSO DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER.
BUT I'LL CHECK IT UP FOR SURE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
WELL THEN, I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN THIS CASTLE FOR 3 DAYS
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EARL,
THAT... ABOUT THE WEDDING
WAS ALLOWED BY HOLINESS QUEEN, RIGHT?
YEAH IN THE NOBLE WEDDING, PERMISSION FROM THE HOLINESS QUEEN IS VERY IMPORTANT
I, AS THE HEAD OF VARRICK FAMILY,
HAVE THAT LEVEL OF AUTHORITY.

THEREFORE, I CAN EXTEND THE LIFE OF MY WIFE
IF VARRICK DEMANDS IT...
EVEN THE QUEEN WILL ISSUE A PERMIT TO EXTEND THE LONGEST PERIOD OF LONGEVITY.
I MUST DISCIPLINE MYSELF, LIKE I RULE THE COUNTRY.

EARL AND HIS WIFE WANT TO SPEND THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ONLY THE TWO OF THEM.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF FAREWELL
OR WORDS OF LOVE THAT HE WOULD SAY
THIS ALL ARE DONE ACCORDING TO THE TRADITION OF EARL
ALL THAT WE CAN DO IS JUST CREATE A WONDERFUL DEPARTURE
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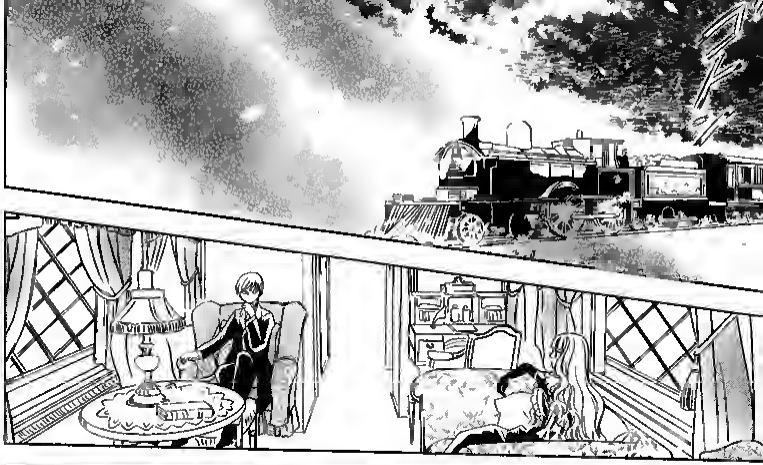
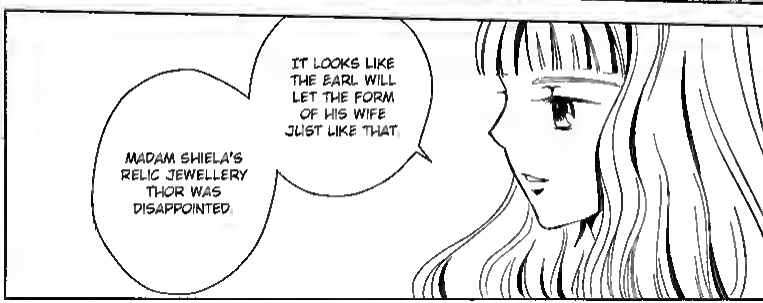
ELIZABETH
THANK YOU
FOR GIVING ME 3 MORE DAYS
I WAS REALLY HAPPY, THAT I CAN PASS MY DAYS WITH YOU AGAIN

I'M SO HAPPY TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU..
I HOPE YOU'LL HAVE A LONG LIFE
AND I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU
YEAH, LET'S PROMISE
I'LL KEEP YOUR SECRET UNTIL I DIE...
SO, PLEASE SLEEP WITH PEACE,
ELIZABETH




MADAM SHIELA'S RELIC JEWELLERY THOR WAS DISAPPOINTED.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE EARL WILL LET THE FORM OF HIS WIFE JUST LIKE THAT.

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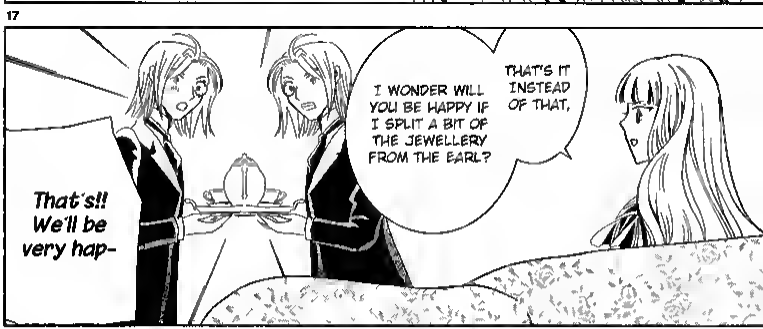
That's!! We'll be very hap-
I WONDER WILL YOU BE HAPPY IF I SPLIT A BIT OF THE JEWELLERY FROM THE EARL?
THAT'S IT INSTEAD OF THAT.

ASH!!
CRASH
PY!....
KYA!

YOUNG LADY!
YOUNG MASTER!
DUST...!
DUST!!

BLACK PRINCE! IT'S JEWEL!
BLACK PRINCE.... HE SAID?
WHO IS HE...?

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO TELL YOUR NAME FIRST.
LITTLE GIRL IN SCARLET.

Don't ever swear
with Balm Soul who
had got Inbalm

ASH - Dust's Calculation
Exerted 50%
Exerted 80 %
Exerted 65 %
Tired 35 %
Tired
Dust also can't measure
TWINS
We still haven't a name yet
No it's not like that
Request for name
Maybe beacuse I forgot the name quickly
Which Twins that should speak with Female language?

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